

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-11 and 13-16 are presently pending in this application.

A telephonic Interview took place on November 4, 2010. The Interview Summary mailed on November 4, 2010 is an accurate summary of the substance of the Interview. Based on the Interview, a proposed Amendment was submitted to the Examiner on November 9, 2010, and substantively agreed upon on December 17, 2010.


Applicants are of the understanding and note with appreciation that the application is substantively allowable upon entry of the proposed Amendment by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 273-4380 (direct dial).

Respectfully submitted,



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